Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 15 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Nov 2021 at 11:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for broad weather story, lower for cloud details.

Headline for Monday 15 Nov 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Isolated light showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
90%	50%	20%	10%	10%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Monday 15 Nov 2021

Weather: Cloudy with further rain in the early hours, heavy at first but becoming light and patchy. More broken cloud reaching Skye in the early hours will extend to remaining areas before dawn. Then a bright day with some sunny spells. The odd isolated light shower is possible, sleety on Munro tops. Cloud increasing a little after dark

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in the early hours improving 90% in the morning, then falling 75% in the evening.

Visibility: Poor in early hours in rain, with cloud down to 300-600m. Becoming good by day as the cloud becomes patchy and lifts off the tops. Occasional cloud at 900m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/23 SW	20/26 SW	16/21 W	16/20 SW	21/28 SW	26/34 SW	30/40 SW	33/45 SW	33/46 SW
900	17/22 SW	19/25 SW	15/20 W	14/19 SW	20/26 SW	25/33 SW	29/39 SW	32/43 SW	32/45 SW
600	11/16 SW	13/19 SW	11/16 W	9/14 SW	14/21 SW	18/27 SW	20/30 SW	23/34 SW	23/35 SW
300	2/13 SW	4/18 SW	4/17 W	2/13 W	4/19 SW	7/25 SW	8/28 SW	10/32 SW	11/33 SW
Glen	2/7 SE	5/15 SW	6/13 W	2/8 SW	7/16 SW	9/20 SW	10/23 SW	11/26 SW	11/26 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-1	4/-2	3/-2	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6	2/-6	2/-5
900	5/0	4/-0	4/-1	2/-2	2/-3	2/-4	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4
600	7/4	6/3	6/2	5/1	5/1	5/0	4/-0	5/-0	5/-0
300	8/8	8/7	8/6	7/6	7/6	7/5	7/4	7/4	7/4
Glen	11/10	10/10	10/8	9/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	10/7	10/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Though becoming sunnier on Monday, the higher tops will be around freezing, with freshening winds increasing the wind chill.

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Nov 2021

Weather: A largely cloudy day. Mainly dry in the morning, before a band of heavy rain reaching Skye by late morning pushes east across all areas around the middle of the day. Then clearer conditions following from the west reaching all areas by late afternoon, perhaps in time for some late sunshine, though showers will follow during the evening these turning to snow above around 800m lowering to 600m in the north.

Maximum wind: Southwest 35 gusts 50mph becoming westerly in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 70% towards evening.

Visibility: Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain, with cloud widely 600-900m with lower patches in the west. In the evening occasionally poor or very poor in snow showers on the tops though cloud will be more broken and mainly above 800m with the odd lower patch.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius falling to Plus 6 in the evening.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius falling to Plus 1 in the evening, later Minus 1 in the north.
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 900m in the evening, later 700m in the north.

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